

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1734**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Mitsuru Ozono, et al.  
Appln. No. : 10/620,184  
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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PICKING UP SEMICONDUCTOR  
CHIP AND SUCTION AND EXFOLIATION TOOL USED THEREFOR

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**AMENDMENT "B"**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated December 13, 2006 (Paper No. 20061128). The three-month period for responding to the Office Action expires on March 13, 2007.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.